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TO : Acting Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

DATE: 2 March 1951

FROM : Acting Chief, JOB

Attn: ☐ ☐

SUBJECT: GENERAL--

SYNOPSIS-- Rudolf BITTNER

REF: MOJ-4-8195

1. We invite your attention to the foot-note to the above reference, dated 24 January 1951; our trustee in Camp Valka has just furnished us with additional information on Subject.

2. Rudolf BITTNER was born on 15 May 1917 at JOSEFOVICE, Czechoslovakia. His last residence in CSR was at SVINOV. He is a Roman Catholic, married and has two children; his family live at SVINOV near OSTRAVA, Dr. Bones Street #4.

3. BITTNER crossed the border on 30 October 1949 near BUCHENAU, passed the IRO screening at Munich (Case #17,012) and since that time has lived at Camp Valka near Nurnberg. He applied for emigration to Canada and is supposed to be processed in the near future.

4. Immediately after his arrival in Germany, Vladimir PEKELSHY met Subject in Munich and recruited him for work in the PRCHALA movement. According to our trustee, Subject founded a PRCHALA group in Valka in late 1949 and was the individual responsible for inciting all the disturbances traced to this group. In the spring of 1950, the group began to disintegrate and Subject resigned.

5. People who know Subject describe him as a man of bad character with absolutely no scruples or morals. His main interest is financial and material gain. Upon his resignation from the PRCHALA movement he took especially keen interest in conditions in the CSR. He wrote the following information to his parents: ".....I follow events in the CSR very well through my contacts with newly arriving refugees....I am informed about everything that is going on in the CSR." Following is an extract from a letter from him to his parents, dated 7 July 1950: "I now have everything once again; a nice wireless set in my apartment, a typewriter, linen, clothes, shoes and I smoke American cigarettes. Now I am O.K. I have good employment about which I can not write from here...I take keen interest in events. Each day 15 to 20 people arrive, so I am well-informed on conditions in the CSR. I know more about the CSR than you do!" In the same letter he wrote, "I have already sent to my children, on two occasions, a packet of dried bananas, coconuts, almonds, figs, dates, nuts, chocolate and a nylon tablecloth and stockings for Olga..."

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6. In Valka BITNER associated with Karel STUCHLY and the latter's son, Lothar STUCHLY, who was employed for some time with the camp CJC office. In addition, he associated with Frantisek KOZUBIK who has since returned to the CSR.

7. It can be assumed that BITNER is engaged in intelligence work at Camp Valka. This fact seems to be verified by the remarks made in the above letter, by his keen interest in Czechoslovak matters, wide range of camp contacts and his high standard of living. We have no evidence that Subject, despite his bad character, is working for the StB although this possibility can not be completely excluded. Our trustee in Camp Valka believes that BITNER has been working for the French Intelligence Service since the summer of 1950.

8. In conclusion, we advise all DAD personnel to warn their Valka trustees to avoid any contact with Subject that might lead to security violations. Our trustee has been instructed to inform us of any additional information or new developments on the part of Subject and, of course, this will be forwarded promptly.

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